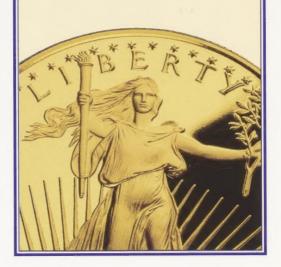




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In the past, you've purchased either a four- or five-coin American Eagle Gold Proof Set, our hallmark product, and the most beautiful and distinctive we offer. I'm sending this personal note because we've been looking forward to your order for 1996, and it hasn't arrived. I hope you will place your order soon.

We're moving into peak season for Proof Eagle sales. Late summer and early fall typically are when we receive the most orders from longstanding collectors updating their Eagle collections. What's more, year-end holidays are approaching, and we'll be promoting Proof Eagles to two million customers through our gift catalogs. And we brought Proof Eagles to market early again this year, so discriminating collectors and discerning gift-givers have had a longer opportunity to acquire four-coin sets.

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